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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was July 16, 2008. A three-month extension of time from July 16, 2008, up to and including October 16, 2008 is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.